

◆ Board of Commissioners

**Board Meeting
September 14**Streets and Public PropertyBridge Inspections

Commissioner Blanchard reported that a contract to have the North Carolina Department of Transportation oversee and pay 80% of the cost of the required semi-annual bridge inspections is available. He moved that the Town accept Option C proposed in the contract and that Mayor Kanyha sign the contract on behalf of the Town. Seconded by Commissioner Musgrave. The vote was unanimous.

Administration and Finance

Commissioner Gallo reported that for the month of August revenues reported are at 7.8% of estimated revenues. Expenditures are 13.7% of budgeted expenditures. Taxes collected are 4% of the levy.

Interest on Investments

Commission Gallo reported that interest rates are still disappointing, but continue to earn an average of 2.9% or 1.4 cents of the tax rate.

Emergency ServicesEmergency Medical Services

Commissioner Hasulak reported that the emergency medical services answered eighteen calls in August. The class for drives starts on September 23 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Emergency Management

Commissioner Hasulak reported that a special meeting was held to discuss the Hurricane Emily evacuation. The Island has special concerns with the general public being allowed back before the full time residents have a chance to return. Cooperation generally was good. He reminded us that the season is not over and citizens should have passes updated prior to an alert. Mayor Kanyha congratulated Commissioner Hasulak and his team for a job well done.

Police

Commission Musgrave presented the August Police Activity Report. He congratulated Detective Macklin who has completed his two year associates degree at Carteret Community College with a 3.37 grade point average.

Chapter XVII Preservation of Beaches and Dunes

In 1982 the Town enacted an ordinance to protect the beaches and dunes by limiting vehicles on the beach. Only licensed commercial fisherman between Labor Day and Memorial Day, and emergency vehicles are allowed. Commercial fisherman were subject to an annual fee of \$25. Commissioner Musgrave stated that while supporting our commercial fisherman and at the same protecting our citizens that Chapter XVII be considered for amendment. He moved that Chapter XVII, section 2.121, which provides for a fee of \$25, be deleted. Seconded by Commissioner Blanchard. The vote was unanimous. Licensed commercial fisherman will not be charged a vehicle permit fee, but will still need to apply for a vehicle permit under the amended ordinance.

Planning and Inspections

Inspections Report - Commissioner Schultz reported that fourteen miscellaneous building permits were issued during August. He announced that Chief Building Official Brownlow is enrolled in the Municipal and County Administration Course held at the Institute of Government.

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